

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Mitsuaki OSHIMA :  
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**  
Filed December 15, 2003 : **Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1832**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application  
as follows: